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TAKES PLACE TONIGHT.

Invitations Out for the Diplomatic Reception Next Week-Yesterday's Numerous Entertainments.

the first state dinner of the winter last night, the guests of honor being the members of the cabinet. The state dining room, where the banquet was spread, was very tastefully adorned with palms and vines, all the fioral color being massed on the table. The round mirrors on the south wall were wreathed in asparagus, with a cluster of electric lights in the center. The mass of green over the mantel mirrors was also effectually brightened in this way. The table decorations were in pink wax blossoms, oval and round placques alternating down the center and across the ends. The candelabras had red shaded candles, and the whole effect was one of welcome warmth and glowing color: Corsage bouquets of pink carnations marked the place of each lady. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt received in the east room and their guests were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Root, the Attorney General and Mrs. Knox, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitch-cock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, Senator McEnery, Senator and Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Senator and Mrs. Dolliver, Representative and Mrs. Payne, Representative and Mrs. Grosvenor, Payne, Representative and Mrs. Grosvenor, Representative and Mrs. Hopkins, Representative and Mrs. Dalzell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fairchild, Mr. John A. Kasson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Philbin, General Bradley T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cassatt, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cifford Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Mrs. Wm. M. Laffan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, Mr. James K. Bracie, Mrs. H. S. B. Beale, Miss Carow and Miss Roosevelt. This is a Roosevelt week as far as 50clety goes, all the interest in the White House family culminating in Miss Roosevelt's debut party tonight. The gathering of the family clans to bid this happy young girl welcome is of itself a most interest-ing feature. In this charming circle are Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt and daughter, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Miss Helen Roosevelt, Miss Helen Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mr. James Roosevelt and daughter, Mrs. H. L. Roosevelt and her daughters, Miss Dorothy and Miss Rhett, and Mrs. Roosevelt-Scovel and Miss Roosevelt-Scovel. In addition to these the family of Senator Kean, Mrs. and the Misses Kean, Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt being a sister of the

ball tonight. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt will receive in the blue parlor. The dancing will be in the east room, where the carpet has been covered with crash. The floral decoration will be along the usual lines, and the musicians will be tucked away in the halls, where, if not seen, they will certainly be heard to

relatives who will have first place at the

advantage.

Debut balls have been uncommon incidents in White House entertaining. Nellie Grant, the last young lady in a President's family, was given a ball by her parents. If her health permits Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris will be present tonight. Mrs. Mc-Kee's ball given during President Harri-son's term was a very charming affair.

About 700 guests are expected tonight The dancing contingent comes from resident official and diplomatic society. The bachelors of prominence and dancing men generally of the diplomatic corps have een honored with invitations. Mrs. David J. Hill and Mrs. J. Dorman

Steele welcomed hundreds of their friends yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 at the home of the former, which, flower-decked and thronged with the notables of Washington society, was one of the most attrac-tive of places. An orchestra played in the hallway during the reception. Receiving with Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Steele were Mrs. A Spaulding Mrs Perry Heath Miss Wilson, Miss Root, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Knox, Miss Ruth Hanna, Miss Goodwin, Miss Obertauffer of Philadelphia, Miss Grossman and the Misses Bell. The refreshment table was presided over by Mrs. Charles J. Bell and Mrs. Samuel Reber. Mrs. Draper's tea for her sister, Mrs.

George A. Draper of Poston, was another large events of yesterday afternoon to which hundreds were invited and responded in person. The home of the former ambassador to Italy, so long identified with hospitality of an especially interesting character, is not likely to lose prestige with its present owners. The reception, while a welcome, was also a farewell, since Mr. and Mrs. Desper have correspond to go a welcome, was also a farewell, since Mr. and Mrs. Draper have arranged to go abroad shortly to remain at least six months and perhaps longer. Assisting the hostess yesterday were Mrs. Davies, Miss McKenna, Miss Josephine Patten and Miss Glover, while in the dining room Mrs. Montgomery Blair, formerly Miss Edith Draper, and Miss Patten did the honors at the refreshment table. the refreshment table.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Benet of Paris, the latter formerly Miss Margaret Cox, have arrived for a month's stay in this city and are at the Shoreham. Mrs. Glazebrook gave an informal tea New Year for her sister, in whose honor a number of delightful events have already been planned. Mr. and Mrs. Benet will remain in this country until after the marriage of Miss Cox and Mr. Charles Hume on the 25th of this

Mrs. Alexander T. Stuart and the Misses Stuart will be at home Mondays, January 20 and February 3. The invitations from President and Mrs.

Roosevelt for the first levee of the winter, Tuesday, January 7, which is in honor of the diplomatic corps, have been sent out. The hours named are from 9 to 10:30 o'clock, and for the first time the large card of invitation is accompanied by a small card of admission. This latter reads: "Please present this card at the door of the White House on the evening of Jan-uary 7, 1902." This innovation is expected to do away entirely with the undignified crushes which

have for many years spoiled the tempers and the clothes of those invited to the White House, especially for the first re-ception each winter. If a crowding should occur, there will at least be the comfortable feeling left that everybody present was expected with the same hospitable Miss Mae Coleman, formerly of this city,

but now living in New York, is visiting Miss Weston, 1139 New Hampshire avenue. Prof. and Mrs. Geo. L. Raymond of Princeton are at 1810 N street for the winter. At home Fridays. Mr. Joseph Herzog will leave Sunday for

Augusta, Ga., to visit his daughter, Mrs. David Hachman. Gen. and Mrs. Henry B. Freeman and Miss Freeman are at the Cairo for the win-

Mrs. R. B. Bradford, 1522 P street, will not receive Friday, January 3, but will be at home on all succeeding Fridays during

Mrs. Edward J. Harvey, the Misses Harvey and Mrs. James F. Casey will be at home January 9 and 23, at 3005 P street. Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe will receive Mondays in January. Mrs. Irene S. K. Buchanan, formerly of

Trenton, N. J., has returned to Washington to reside, and is with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, 911 S street, where she will be pleased to see her friends, informally, on Fridays. Mrs. Frank Wheaton, Miss Wheaton and

Miss Miller will be at home Saturday af-ternoons in January at their residence, No. 2433 Columbia road. A party was given to Miss Fern Carew

at her home, 1403 Howard avenue, Mount Pleasant, New Year. Dancing and music was the main features of the evening, after was the main features of the evening, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses C. Connor, S. Boman, L. White, L. French, C. Murray and the Misses Carew, and Capt. F. White, Dr. R. Fitzgerald, Messrs. L. Thompson, S. Hall, F. Harrison, C. Edward, C. Wise, J. Joseph, H. Louise, B. Carew, J. Clark, H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carew.

New Year was celebrated in the Grand Army Hall by the Lady Pauncefote Lodge, No. 140, of the Daughters of St. George. The ladies of the committee were Mrs. Morris, president; Mrs. Doe and Mrs. Vincent, together with Miss Bishop, a visiting member from New York. Floral decorations were arranged in a most tasteful fashion, while numerous American and English flags and banners overhung the gay party and showed with fine effect. An English flag,

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY presented by Lady Pauncefote, hung across one end of the room. The company, which numbered upward of two hundred, included MISS ROOSEVELT'S DEBUT BALL numerous representatives from the other lodges of the District, and a good sprinkling of guests from the Emerald Isle and the land o' cakes. Dancing was judiciously sandwiched with refreshments, and, when, at 2:30 a.m., the program was concluded with "Sir Roger," the company dispersed with many earnest expressions of thanks to the Daughters of St. George.

A small party of young folks assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of 530 Spruce street Tuesday night to welcome the advent of the new year. After participating in various games the guests were invited to the dining room, where a The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave table filled with good things awaited them.
Those present were Misses Louise Veihmeyer, Pearl Herrington, Pearl Cooper,
Lizzie Hunter, Katie McLaughlin of Washington and Miss Lucy Deck of Virginia; Messrs. John Lynch, John Kearney, Victor Belaski, Elmer Grady, John Cooper, Claude Skinner, Earl Cooper and Clarence Cooper, all of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. De Peyster gave a dinner last night in honor of Miss Alice Rochester and Capt. Fenton, U. S. A. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gale gave a ball last night at the New Willard for their daughter, Miss Olive Gale, which brought together one of the largest and most enjoyable gatherings of the winter. The two ball rooms were in use, one for the dancing and the other for promenade. Mrs. Gale was elegantly gowned in black lace and Miss Gale were cameo pink silk, with lace medallion. Among the guests were; Miss May Arms, the Misses Worthington, Miss Grossman, Miss Helen Bell, Miss ney, the Misses Dunlop, Miss Sowers, Miss Anita Evans, Miss Alieen Kerr. Miss Helen Michner, Miss Alieen Kerr. Miss Helen Michner, Miss Alimee Nesbit, Miss Frances Newlands, the Misses Portner, Miss Mills, Miss Goodwin, Miss Curtin, Miss Norris, Miss Bright, Miss Woodward, Miss Mary Warner, Miss Foster, Miss Simpson, Mr. Humphreys Owen of the British embassy, Dr. Mason, Mr. William Hill, Mr. Ormsby MacCammon, Mr. John K. Stauffer, Lieut. Schroen of the German embassy, Mr. Will. Schroen of the German embassy, Mr. Win. Van Reypen, Mr. James Norris, Dr. Deale, Mr. William Pearson, Mr. Henry F. Blount, Mr. Gerald Totten, Mr. Hubley Owen, Capt, Mr. Bloomer Beale, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Charles Westcott, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Fred. Berger, Mr. Rastus Norris, Mr. Frank Pil-son and Mr. Frederick Vincent, senator, may be included in the group of

Mrs, and the Misses Kean gave a tea yesterday for their guests, Mrs. Emlen Roosevelt, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Miss Margaret Dix, daughter of Rev. Dr. Dix; Margaret Dix, daughter of Rev. Dr. Dix; Miss Janet Fish, granddaughter of the late Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State for President Grant, and Mrs. John A. Dix of New York. All this party came on for the New Year reception and debut ball tonight at the White House. Receiving with the hostess and her daughters were Miss Alice Roosevelt and her guests, Miss Helen Roosevelt and Miss Helen Cutting. A very large company was present. large company was present. Miss Sylvia de Grasse Fowler was also

the hostess of a tea yesterday, when she was assisted by her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of New York, Miss Whitmere of England, with Mrs. McClintock, Miss Anderson and Mrs. Brice. Mrs. and the Misses Langhorne also en-

tertained at a tea yesterday, when they had the assistance of several friends in welcoming their guests. Baron Moncheur was the guest of honor last night at a dinner given by Mr. Wauters, counsellor of the Belgian legation.

Charlotte Clayton will take place. Baron Moncheur will at once return here with his Mr. John Robert Evelen is visiting his niece, Mrs. Fred Vanbranken, Chestnut

Baron Moncheur leaves today for Mexico, where, in January, his marriage with Miss

O. H. Platt, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. avenue, Tokoma Park.
Dalzell, Mrs. Crowninshield, Mrs. Charles Mrs. W. W. Reisinger and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, wife and daughter of Captain on the last two Thursdays in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schade announce the fense, petit larceny, and Henry Edley, for engagement of their youngest daughter, Clara Antonie, to Mr. Max F. Muller. The wedding is to take place in the near future. Mrs. and Miss Bryant will be at home on Saturday.

Gen. and Mrs. Gill gave a dinner last night in Baltimore for Rear Admiral Schley and Mrs. Schley, in whose honor a large tea was given also yesterday by Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peery of 1901 5th street are spending a portion of the holl-days with Governor and Mrs. Tyler at Richmond.

Mrs. Wm. B. French and Miss French of 506 East Capitol street, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Babson and Mrs. J. W. Babson, jr., will be at home the first and third Mon-days in January and February, from 4

POLICE CHANGES ANNOUNCED.

Detective Browne Relieved of Detail Major Sylvester announced two changes in the detective corps today. Detective Samuel Browne, who has been a member of the force for about two years, was relieved of his detail and ordered to the eighth precinct for duty. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the promotion of De-

tective Thomas P. Hartigan, whose salary

is increased \$20 a month. Sergt. Kilmartin of the sixth precinct was transferred to the first precinct, exchanging places with Sergt. Elliott. Sergt, J. J. Murphy of the sixth precinct, who was recently mounted, has been ordered to the tenth precinct to take the place of Sergt. Stevens, who was transferred to Anacostia. Privates C. H. Cowne and Harry Selby of the tenth and fourth precincts, respectively, make an exchange, as do Privates Andrew and F. G. Stange of the fourth and third precincts. Policeman Stange will be given an eight-hour detail on the Long bridge. Private W. H. Spearing of the eighth precinct was transferred to the third precinct.

DENIES THE CHARGE. Lee Hammerly Declares His Business is Legitimate.

Lee Hammerly, twenty-eight years old, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Miller and Tyser and taken to police headquarters, where a charge of conspiracy was recorded against him. He gave his occupation as that of a speculator and a number of pawn tickets were found in his possession.

The young man, it is alleged, buys and sells pawn tickets. His arrest grew out of a complaint made by John D. Prosser, traffic chief of the Postal Telegraph Company. He had some dealings with the de-fendant, it is claimed, in the matter of purchasing tickets for an operator at Dan-ville, and it is claimed that the jewelry taken from the pawnshop was not so valuable as was represented. Mr. Hammerly, who has been in business here a number of years, denies that there was anything wrong in connection with the business transaction.

The case will be investigated in the Po-

lice Court tomorrow. CERTIFIED COPY DELIVERED.

Judgment of Court in Suit Affecting Personal Tax Law. John C. Heald and others have forwarded to the District Commissioners a certified

copy of the judgment of the District Supreme Court in the case of John C. Heald against the District. This was the case brought by the committee of the estate of and the Misses Carew, and Capt. F. White, Dr. R. Fitzgerald, Messrs. L. Thompson, S. Hall, F. Harrison, C. Edward, C. Wise, J. Joseph, H. Louise, B. Carew, J. Clark, H. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carew.

New Year was celebrated in the Grand Army Hall by the Lady Pauncefote Lodge, No. 140, of the Daughters of St. Cooker.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

Report of District Inspector for Month

of December. Mr. Snowden Ashford, the Inspector of buildings, has submitted to the District Commissioners a report of the building operations in the District of Columbia during the month of December last. Permits were issued for the number and character. of buildings as follows:

Brick dwellings, 80, \$353,500; frame dwellings, 6, \$11,200; brick repairs, 40, \$21,208; frame repairs, 25, \$2 952; brick store and dwelling, 5, \$23,200; store, 1, \$18,000; apartment houses, 2, \$97,000; church, 1, \$35,000; engine and boiler, 2, \$1,000; workshop (brick), 1, \$2,500; waiting room (frame), 1, \$250; stable (brick), 1, \$800; stable (frame), 1, \$1,000; shed (brick), 1, \$150; sheds (frame), 32, \$746; total, 199, \$568,506.

The following summary shows the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the District and the value of the same: Buildings-County, \$317,450; northwest

\$192,150; southwest, \$27,000; southeast, \$7,-000; total, \$543,600. Repairs-Northwest, \$20,958; county, \$1. 323: southeast, \$1.2.0: southwest, \$777; northeast, \$558; total, \$24,905.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP.

Thomas W. S. Phelps Robbed of \$50

A report was made to the police today by Thomas W. S. Phelps to the effect that he was "held up" by highwaymen last night Grace Bell, Miss Walker, Miss Julia Kellogg, Miss Van Reypen, Miss Charlotte Hopkins, Miss Mary Hopkins, Miss Child, Miss Goldsborough, Miss Alice Larcombe, bureau of engraving and printing. Last Miss Goldsborough, Miss Affee Larcombe,
Miss Hester Shepard, Miss Helen Ray,
Miss Edith Totten, Miss Bradford, Miss
Bertha Hill, Miss Webb, Miss Habel Hume,
Miss Aspinwall, Miss Virginia Evans, Miss
Emily Kemp, Miss Glover, Miss Grace Janney, the Misses Dunlop, Miss Sowers, Miss
Antic Evans, Miss Affee Larcombe,
Miss Helen Ray,
night he stopped work and started toward
his home about 11:30 o'clock on his bleycle.
When near Virginia avenue and 11th street,
he says, another bleycle rider stopped him
and asked for a match. While he was
searching his packets for a match, be said

Miss Agnes Marcy, the young woman who attempted suicide Wednesday morning by throwing herself in front of an Herron, Mr. Forney, Mr. George Chase, Mr. Arthur Hayden, Dr. Bryan, Mr. David Sunderland, Mr. Huntington Jackson, Mr. William Goodwin, Mr. Finney, Mr. Kibbey, Messrs. Thomas and Randall Hagner, Mr. Richard Merrick, Mr. Robert Craig, Mr. Richard Merrick, Mr. Robert Craig, Mr. Bichard Mr. Beleaver, Beele, Mr. Robert Craig, Mr. Bichard Mr. Bic removed to the insane asylum.

At the time the affair happened there were but few people on the street. On account of the fact that the drug store in the neighborhood was closed, the unfortunate young woman was conveyed to the home of Joseph B. Eckhardt, a neighbor, where she was cared for until the arrival of the ambulance.

In Defense of the Ashman. Warner Stutler, the superintendent of

street cleaning, has submitted a report to the District Commissioners in regard to the complaint of W. S. Chance of the Treasury Department, against the ashman, charged with the removal of ashes at 2230 Q street. The superintendent says the ash man missed calling one day, having removed so much material on that day he was unable to reach Mr. Chance's residence.

"It sometimes happens," says Mr. Stut-ler, "that an extra quantity of ashes is produced during the week, for instance, when there is a cold snap, and the collect-or cannot cover the route on the day specified in the schedule. But when this occurs he has instructions to call on the next working day and not only remove the reg-ular week's accumulation, but any surplus that may be made in the interval. I have called the contractor's attention to the complaint and instructed him to give Mr. Chance regular service hereafter."

In the Criminal Court. When arraigned today before Justice An-Reisinger, are at 1200 13th street north-west, and will be at home to their friends and George Hayes, indicted for housebreaking; James Barbour, for second of-

housebreaking. Sentences of imprisonment in the peni-Sentences of imprisonment in the peni-tentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., were im-posed as follows: Jennings and Hayes, three years each; Barbour, two years, and Edley, four years. Forrest Elmora, George Taylor, Martin Campbell and Charles Fortune, alias Saunders, were arraigned today under an indictment alleging highway robbery. Campbell pleaded not guilty, while the others admitted that they were guilty.

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BASSETT. On Friday morning, January 3, 1902, at 12:15 o'clock, CATHARINE B., widow of John M. Bassett, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral from 508 C street southeast Saturday, at 3 p.m. Interment, Congressional cemetery.

BROWN. EDWARD H. L. BROWN, beloved sou of Henry F. and Annie E. Brown, "the evangelist," and brother of Robert I., Harry F. and Ericsson E. Brown, departed this life on January 1, 1902, 11:10 a.m.

Funeral from his late residence, 1316 Maryland avenue northeast, thence to Asbury Church, Sunday, January 5, at 2 p.m.

HERRICK. On January 2, 1902, at Woodville, Md. HARRIET M. HERRICK, widow of Geo. R. Herrick. R. Herrick. Notice of funeral in Saturday morning papers.

HOGAN. On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 8 o'clock a.m., BESSIE, daughter of Margaret Spurrier and the late John C. Hogan.
Funeral from St. James' Church, 8th street bestween B and C northeast, Saturday morning, January 4, at 9:30 o'clock.

ROBBINS. On Thursday, January 2, 1902, at 6 p.m., at his home at Brookland, D. C., Wile-FORD F. ROBBINS.
Funeral from his late residence on Saturday, January 4, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery. (St. Louis papers please copy.) SEDGWICK. At Alken, S. C., January 2, 1962, ELIZABETH SWAN SEDGWICK.

THORNETT. At Guayaquil, Ecuador, S. A., of December 14, 1961, after a short lilness, EVAN HARVEY, youngest son of America V. and the late Alfred R. Thornett, aged eighteen years and six months.

In Memoriam.

BUTLER. In loving but sad remembrance of my devoted father, CHARLES BUTLER, who en-tered into rest seven years ago today, January, 8, 1895.

BY HIS LOVING DAUGHTER, EVELYN B.

ESKRIDGE. In loving remembrance of my dear husband, JOHN B. ESKRIDGE, who died two years ago today, January 3, 1900.

He was kind and he was gentle, He was loved by one and all; He has gone, yes, gone forever, Never more on earth be seen; But I will try and meet my husband In that heavenly home above.

BY HIS DEVOTED WIFE ELLEN ESKRIDGE.

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KNOWLES. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, MARGARET KNOWLES, who departed this life three years ago today, Jan-uary 3, 1899. BY HER SON AND DAUGHTER.

LYON. In memorism to MATILDA LYON, who departed this life January 3, 1892.

A more devoted wife and mother never lived, and her kind heart and good deeds are a proud heritage. Her noble characteristics are a solace to us on this the anniversary of her death.

HER LOVING HUSBAND AND CHILDREN. RENNIE. In loving remembrance of our deaf father, JAMES W. RENNIE, who died two years

ago today, January 3, 1900.

BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills Must Bear Signature of Brent Sood

SEE FAC-SIMILE WRAPPER BELOW. For Headache. ARTER'S For Dizziness.

TITLE For Biliousness. LIVER For Torpid Liver. For Constipation. For Sallow Skin. For the Complexion. Cents Purely Price. | Vegetable. | Brentfiel

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